



# Programme

Biomanufacturing Workforce Development and Training Initiatives Session

BIO Africa Convention – Durban ICC

Tuesday, 27 August 2024

Topic	Official	Time
1. Session introduction	Ms Lara Kotzé-Jacobs, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research	15:30 – 15:35
2. Overview on RSA training initiatives	Dr Santosh Ramchuran, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research	15:35 – 15:45
3. International stakeholder statements (pre-recorded)	Ms Julia Kuhn, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Ms Claudia Aguirrez, German Development Cooperation Dr Baley Reeves, Texas A&M University Prof. Faith Osier, Chanjo Hub Prof. Chimezie Anyakora, Bloom Public Health	15:45 – 16:05



4. Panel discussion led by Dr Douglas Momberg	
<p>Panellists:</p> <p>Dr Santosh Ramchuran, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research</p> <p>Prof. Petro Terblanche, Afrigen Biologics</p> <p>Mr Dheepak Maharajh, UVUBio</p> <p>Mr Devendren Subbaramoney, Biovac</p> <p>Dr Marlon Cerf, South African Medical Research Council</p> <p>Prof. Samule Egjeyeh, University of the Western Cape</p> <p>Prof. Sabiu Saheed, Durban University of Technology</p> <p>Dr Natasa Skoko, International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology</p> <p>Dr Chiluba Mwila, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention</p>	16:05 – 16:55
5. Closure	16:55 – 17:00